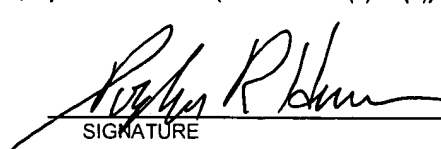


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER WI.1917PCT-US U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) TBD 10/510230
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE03/00672	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 February 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 13 April 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICES FOR ALIGNING SHEETS AND A METHOD FOR ALIGNING SHEETS TRANSVERSAL TO THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL OF THE SHEETS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BOLZA-SCHUNEMANN, Hans-Bernhard		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: (SEE ATTACHMENT)		

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1100.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO\$950.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$790.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$750.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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Total claims	40 - 20 =	20	X \$18.00	\$ 360.00	
Independent claims	4 - 3 =	1	X \$88.00	\$ 88.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$300.00	\$ _____	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1398.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ _____	
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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Jones, Tullar & Cooper, P.C. P.O. Box 2266 Eads Station Arlington, VA 22202					
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Addendum

Attachment 1

- A) FIVE (5) SHEETS OF FORMAL PATENT DRAWINGS
- B) WO 03/086923 A2 & A3, PUBLISHED OCTOBER 23, 2003
- C) REQUEST TO PAY ADDITIONAL FEES DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2003, WITH TRANSLATION
- D) REQUEST BY KBA, MAILED OCTOBER 30, 2003, WITH TRANSLATION
- E) CHAPTER II DEMAND FILED NOVEMBER 11, 2003
- F) INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT MAILED DECEMBER 5, 2003, WITH TRANSLATION
- G) RESPONSE BY KBA DATED DECEMBER 18, 2003, WITH TRANSLATION
- H) REQUEST BY KBA DATED DECEMBER 18, 2003, WITH TRANSLATION
- I) REQUEST FOR LIMITING CLAIMS DATED JANUARY 30, 2004, WITH TRANSLATION
- J) WRITTEN NOTIFICATION DATED MARCH 9, 2004, WITH TRANSLATION
- K) RESPONSE BY KBA DATED APRIL 2, 2004, WITH TRANSLATION
- L) RESPONSE BY KBA DATED APRIL 16, 2004, WITH TRANSLATION
- M) REPORT REGARDING INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH APPLICANT, DATED APRIL 29, 2004, WITH TRANSLATION
- N) IPER DATED APRIL 13, 2004, WITH TRANSLATION

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